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Exemptions claimed; withholdings; references to withheld material by nature

The subject given is "Elsur House Select Committee on Assassinations (HSCA) BUDED 2/28/78"

On page 1 six numbered items are referred to as enclosed, each described as "Two copies of (obliterated)." Opposite these is the claim to (b)(2), (b)(7)(D).

The first paragraph of page 2 is withheld under the claim to (b)(7)(E). The second paragraph begins "Elsur indices and general indices have been searched in the names included in the request and all appropriate files reviewed." Following this there is obliteration with the claim to (b)(7)(E). The names of those conducting the search are obliterated under claim to (b)(7)(C). In addition, there is a final paragraph on page 2 with all but 1½ lines obliterated under claim to (b)(7)(C). The words not obliterated are "Dallas is enclosing one copy of Buffalo letter to the Bureau dated 2/24/64, captioned ...". I question the applicability of the exemptions claimed. If there is a reference to a method or technique, no matter how well publicized it is, including in its applicability in this case, the FBI withholds it on the claim to (7)(E) .